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Cc: [Edlund, Carl](#); [Smalley, Bryant](#); [Crossland, Ronnie](#); [Meyer, John](#)
Subject: Re: Preliminary comments on EPA Oversight Testimony (R2, 4, 6) on Response and Recovery to Environmental Concerns from the 2017 Hurricane Season
Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017 2:51:40 PM

Need John Meyer to confirm that.

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On Nov 12, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

I thought Phyllis did water samples from sf sites?

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On Nov 12, 2017, at 2:03 PM, Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov> wrote:

We collect samples at arkema. Aside from that we did not collect water samples in Texas in response to Harvey.

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On Nov 12, 2017, at 1:51 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: "Gray, David"
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To: "Levine, Carolyn"
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I think the only flood water was one sample around the Arkema plant. Otherwise I

believe it was stormwater and groundwater.

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On Nov 12, 2017, at 1:25 PM, Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok. I can work on minor tone adjustments to address the OHS comments re: tone. Some minor suggestions from OMB look fine to me. I can send you a proposed revision, but I need to answer OMB Q re: whether PHILIS tested the flood waters and note in testimony. Current language:

Another EPA asset used was a mobile laboratory called PHILIS. The technical name for PHILIS is the Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System. This mobile lab is capable of providing sample results with a 48-hour turnaround and was used to test water samples for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) associated with assessing Superfund sites and other response activities. This proved to be invaluable in an area that is devastated and

lacking in basic infrastructure.

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